



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 02-076)

In the Application of: )  
Elliott, et al. ) Before the Examiner:  
Serial No. 10/076,260 ) Hamud, F  
Filed: February 14, 2002 ) Group Art Unit: 1647  
For: G-Protein Coupled Receptor ) Confirmation No.: 9883  
Molecules and Uses Thereof )

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants request a Three-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed July 13, 2004. A check in the amount of \$1020.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is attached. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: January 13, 2005

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